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SUBJECT: LIBYAN OIL PRODUCTION

REF: TRIPOLI 0937

1. LOCAL SOURCES ESTIMATE LIBYAN OIL PRODUCTION FOR JUNE AT 1.996 MILLION BPD. PETROLEUM INTELLIGENCE WEEKLY (PIW) HAS REPORTED MAY PRODUCTION AT 1.929 MILLION BPD, MUCH HIGHER AND PROBABLY MORE ACCURATE THAN 1.771 MILLION BPD LOCAL ESTIMATE REPORTED REFTEL. MAY AND JUNE ARE FIRST MONTHS THIS YEAR IN WHICH PRODUCTION EXCEEDED 1.9 MILLION BPD AND CAUSE OF INCREASE IS PROBABLY TO BE FOUND IN INCREASE IN MARGIN ALLOWED ON EQUITY OIL EFFECTIVE AS OF 1 MAY (TRIPOLI 0670). LOCAL ESTIMATE FOR JUNE BY COMPANIES IS AS FOLLOWS:

COMPANY	PRODUCTION, THOUSANDS BPD
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OASIS	719
OCCIDENTAL	320
AGECO	270
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AGIP	181
UMM AL JAWABI	163

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MOBIL	96
ACQUITAINE	14
WINTERSHALL	3
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2. PIW REPORTS THAT LIBYAN PRODUCTION FOR JANUARY THROUGH MAY AVERAGES 1.853 MILLION BPD, DOWN 12.1 PERCENT FROM SAME PERIOD OF 1977. IF RISING TREND SHOWN BELOW CONTINUES, LIBYA STILL HAS POSSIBILITY OF AVERAGING 2 MILLION BPD FOR 1978, BUT ITS HOPED-FOR 2.2 MILLION DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY BARRING A MAJOR SHIFT IN MARKET CONDITIONS. FOLLOWING IS 1978 RECORD TO DATE, ALL FROM PIW EXCEPT FOR JUNE.

MONTH	LIBYAN PRODUCTION, BPD
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JANUARY	1,786,000
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FEBRUARY	1,801,000 (REVISED)
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MARCH	1,884,100
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APRIL	1,866,000 (REVISED)
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MAY	1,929,000 (REVISED)
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JUNE	1,996,000
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